

Preliminary Amendment of U.S. National Stage for International
Application PCT/EP2005/001376 filed February 11, 2005
Docket No. C 2878 PCT/US

Remarks

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Amendments to the Specification

The specification is amended herein by submission of a Substitute Specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3) to simplify the document for printing or copying. A marked-up copy of the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(a) is enclosed. In summary, a heading is added and a heading is amended, the Related Applications and Summary of the Invention sections are added as required by statute, and minor typographical and grammatical errors are corrected. An Abstract is also provided on a separate sheet. Support for the Substitute Specification is found throughout the originally-filed PCT specification. No new matter is added.

Claim Amendments/Added Claims

PCT Claims 1-14 are cancelled and replaced with new Claims 15-34 (renumbered as Claims 1-20 in the Substitute Specification) to correct grammatical and syntactical errors and to place the claims in U.S. format. The subject matter and scope of Claims 1-20 corresponds generally to cancelled PCT Claims 1-14. Support for Claims 1-20 is found throughout the originally-filed PCT specification. No new matter is added.

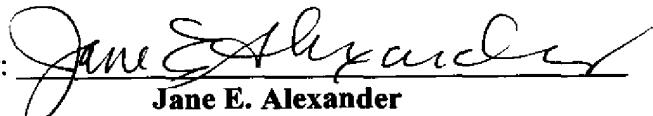
Conclusion

The amendments to the specification and claims made herein are proper and entry is respectfully requested. Early examination of the Substitute Specification is respectfully requested.

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